

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) DECORATIVE PAPER
YOKOCHI et al.)
International App. No. PCT/JP02/12929)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows: